

**Remarks**

In an Office Action dated August 13, 2004, the Examiner indicated that the subject application contained claims directed to the following inventions:

- I. Claims 33-51, drawn to a method for preparing a composition comprising filtering coal tar to remove impurities therein, classified in class 208, subclass 44 for example.
- II. Claims 52-61, drawn to a composition comprising coal tar, classified in class 424, subclass 725.1.
- III. Claims 62-65, drawn to a composition comprising an alcoholic extract of coal tar, classified in class 530, subclass 200 for example.

In accordance with the election requirement, applicant hereby elects without traverse, Group I (Claims 33-51) for prosecution on the merits.

Further, in the Preliminary Amendment filed September 15, 2003, two different versions of Claim 50 were presented. The claims should have been as presented above and the second version of Claim 50 is being added hereby as new Claim 66.

Applicant believes that a one-month extension of time is required. The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no. **04-1105** in the amount of \$55.00.

Early consideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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